

Tuberose

TIGRIDIA - Mexican Shell Flower

FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

These unique but little known flowers come from the ancient gardens of Mexico. Although the individual flower lasts only one day, Tigridias are free blooming and add vivid color to your garden for many weeks. Plants are 2-2½ feet high with sabre-like foliage. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring, after soil is warm. They prefer rich soil and full sun. Store like Gladioli in winter. Varied shades of brilliant orange, scarlet, pink, white and lilac, blotched and spotted with shades of crimson and maroon. Tigridias are free from diseases and easy to grow anywhere.

Mixed only: \$1.55 per doz.;
25 for \$3.00



Tigridia

TUBEROSE - Double Pearl

Delightfully fragrant, the Tuberose is regaining its place as a garden favorite. Plant in full sun after the soil is warm. For early bloom, start tubers indoors in pots, place in a sunny room. Dig before frost, and store at 70 degrees during the winter. Height 3-4 feet.

6 for \$1.25; \$2.35 per dozen

New Belgium Tuberous BEGONIA, PICOTEE

THE GARDEN THRILL OF A LIFETIME

The peak of perfection in the development of new Hybrid Begonias! Picotee has all the elegance of form and texture of the regular Camellia-flowered types, and each petal is beautifully bordered with richly contrasting yet harmonious color. Crisp, light pastel background colors are highlighted with salmon, rose, flame and coral stitching and feathering. Picotee makes the most glorious corsages and table arrangements—and is gorgeous when associated with white Begonias in the garden.

3 for\$1.25
10 for 3.50

25 for\$ 7.95
100 for 28.85

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New Begonia, Picotee

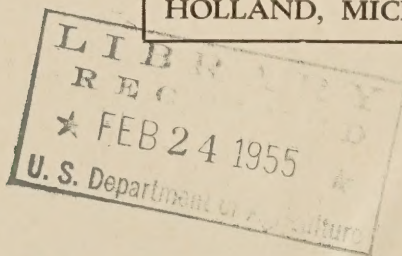
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Ismene Calathina

Hanging Basket Begonia

ISMENE CALATHINA

(PERUVIAN DAFFODIL)

This summer blooming member of the Amaryllis family will bring great pleasure to every gardener. Planted in the spring, as soon as the soil has warmed up, it will flower in 3 to 6 weeks. The clusters of pearly white flowers are borne on stems 15 to 18 inches high. After blooming the abundant glossy foliage remains in good condition until frost and adds to any foundation planting. Besides its qualities of beauty and easy growing performance, this flower has a lovely fragrance and keeps excellently as a cut flower. Dig bulbs in late fall, store at room temperature and take care not to break off the fleshy roots. Plant bulbs 8-12 inches apart.

Mammoth Bulbs: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50

GIANT IMPORTED DUTCH AMARYLLIS

The newest, largest and showiest, true to color varieties imported for the great thrill they will give you. These bulbs will faithfully bloom again each year for many years to come. A few weeks after planting they bloom and keep their luxuriant foliage until frost. Full instructions shipped with each order. Each bulb will produce one or two flower stalks, bearing from 4 to 8 huge flowers each. The flowers are from 8 to 10 inches across. Height 18 to 30 in.

SELECT YOUR COLORS

Scarlet-Red	Rose, White Stripes	Bright Red
Clear Pink	Pure White.	Rarest of all.
	\$4.50 each; 3 for \$12.50	

DOMESTIC AMARYLLIS BULBS

These varieties are offered in mixed colors only. They are indoor blooming and bring gladness and cheer during the winter months when the lack of color and flowers is felt most. Order now.

Mixed Domestic Amaryllis: Size $2\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 in. diameter, 3 for \$2.25; \$7.50 per doz.
Small Bulbs: Size 2 to $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. diameter, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.



Amaryllis

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Becoming more and more popular for outdoor planting in summer, their colorful foliage replacing flowering plants. They will do well where Belgium Begonias are planted, in window boxes or foundation plantings in eastern and northern locations where there is plenty of light. Full instructions for starting bulbs indoors, and for later planting outside, will be enclosed with each order. Available in the following most popular colors:

CANDIDUM. Snow-white leaf, with green ribs and veins.
CRIMSON WAVE. Crimson-red with deep green border.
DR. GROOVER. Large leaf of red and green blotches.
HORTULANIA. Red-leafed, green border.
ITACAPUS. A leading red; vigorous grower.
LORD DERBY. Transparent rose color, dark ribs and green edge.
MACAHYBA. Bronze with green and red rays, pink and white blotches.
MRS. F. SANDERS. Deep rose on dark green; heavily blotched.
RED ENSIGN. Green with red veins and red blotch.
TRIUMPH DE L'EXPOSITION. Bright red with dark green edge.
Each 60c; 3 for \$1.75; \$5.50 per doz.
COLLECTION: 1 each of 10 varieties (not separately labeled) for only\$4.85



Fancy-Leaved Caladium



Hyperion

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)

Adaptable to hot and cold climates and to any soil. Daylilies are unaffected by insects or diseases and grow stronger and more beautiful through the years.

ANNA BETSCHER. Deep orange shaded bronze. 3 for \$1.75
HYPERION. Large, soft canary-yellow. 3 for \$1.75
OPHIR. Deep orange with reddish undercoat. 3 for \$1.75

1 each of 3 Hemerocallis (3 plants, unlabeled) ..\$1.65
3 each of 3 Hemerocallis (9 plants, labeled) ... 4.35
6 each of 3 Hemerocallis (18 plants, labeled) ... 8.00

ACIDANTHERA Bicolor Murielae

(Fragrant Gladiolus - Abyssinian Gladiolus)

This charming August bloomer is white with a maroon center. It smells like a Tuberose, looks like an Orchid, and grows as easily as a Glad. An ideal cut flower, it attains a height of 2 feet and should not be missing in any mixed beds or borders.

\$1.15 per doz.; \$2.00 per 25; \$3.85 per 50

New Gladioli

Imported from the Netherlands

The Best European Varieties. Top Size Bulbs.

Benaris. Azalea-like pink florets with white blotch in throat. Florets 4 to 5 in. across, 8 to 10 open at once, perfect placement.	12	25	100
Elizabeth The Queen. Pure cattleya-lavender with a silvery sheen. Evenly spaced florets; a truly majestic variety	\$1.25	\$2.30	\$8.50
Harry Hopkins. Vivid fire-red. Perfectly spaced florets	1.25	2.30	8.50
Joe Wagenaar. Deep red. A fine exhibition variety and an ideal cut flower	1.25	2.30	8.50
Johann Strauss. Beautiful light red; large, full florets on strong stems	1.25	2.30	8.50
Mansoer. Deep glowing maroon-red. Beautifully formed florets of unique leathery texture. Eight or more blossoms open at the same time	1.25	2.30	8.50
Salman's Glory. Rich, creamy white with a striking blotch of carmine-red, edged yellow in the throat of each floret. A stem has up to 25 buds	1.25	2.30	8.50
Sherwood. Lovely new purple of unsurpassed beauty. A "must" in every collection	1.25	2.30	8.50
Snow Princess. Pure white. Large, beautifully shaped florets of perfect form; tall and strong stem	1.25	2.30	8.50
Spotlight. Amber-yellow with a scarlet blotch. A striking combination. Another ideal cut flower	1.25	2.30	8.50



Acidanthera Bicolor Murielae

EUROPEAN GLAD COLLECTION

(Each variety labeled separately)

3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs) ..\$ 3.50
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) .. 6.00
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) .. 10.00

SUPERIOR AMERICAN GLADIOLI

Top Size Bulbs

BLUE BEAUTY. A lovely blue-mauve with wine blotch, edged purple in the throat. Very erect stems.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

BOUTON D'OR. Magnificent golden yellow. Always outstanding in performance.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

LADY JANE. Delicate cream color with a touch of maroon and gold in the throat.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

LEEUVENHORST. Delicate rosy lilac shading to salmon-rose. Petals edged with slight purplish line. Enormous flowers.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

MISS WISCONSIN. Light bordeaux-red with lavender sheen. A striking variety and a real beauty.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

ORANGE BEAUTY. Vivid orange of surpassing qualities.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

RED CHERRY. An outstandingly lovely variety of cherry-red.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

ROSA VAN LIMA. Apple-blossom-pink with white blotch in the throat.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

TIVOLI. Softest rose with slight golden blotch, a warm color, yet delicate. Large, wide open florets, 8 to 10 open at a time.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

WHITE GOLD. Massive white florets with a golden yellow center.
\$1.15 per 12; \$2.00 per 25; \$7.00 per 100

AMERICAN GLAD COLLECTION

(Each variety labeled separately.)

3 each—10 varieties (30 bulbs) \$2.95
6 each—10 varieties (60 bulbs) 5.25
12 each—10 varieties (120 bulbs) 8.95

OUR OWN MIXTURE OF GLADS

Containing all colors.

\$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100



MOST POPULAR CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION

A collection of our finest Mums, 9 different colors, glorious autumn shades from white to deepest, true red. These Mums will bloom from early fall until frost. The varieties chosen for this collection were the greatest attention-getters in our field last fall.

	Each	Per 3	Doz.
ALERT. Dark wine-red, large double flowers	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$4.00
AZTEC GOLD. Deep golden yellow with bold golden yellow center. Very attractive, single flowering	.50	1.25	4.00
CANDLELIGHT. Large, double white; the center just touched with a golden overcast	.50	1.25	4.00
HUNTSMAN. Vivid, deep Indian red; large, tall and very showy	.50	1.25	4.00
INSPIRATION. Full double, copper to bronze. A true autumn color	.50	1.25	4.00
ORCHID HELEN. Orchid-lavender, the best in this color. Double, perfectly shaped, medium size flowers	.50	1.25	4.00
POHOTGON. Double cyclamen-purple. Lovely and very free blooming	.50	1.25	4.00
PRELUDE. A luscious salmon, of good growing habits	.50	1.25	4.00
SILVER SHEEN. Pink Mum, resembling English Daisies, with golden yellow center	.50	1.25	4.00



Chrysanthemum, Chas. Nye

GIANT SHASTA DAISY NOVELTIES

GRAND MARCONI. (Frilled.) An outstanding variety, producing double, white, Chrysanthemum-like flowers on about 2½- to 3-foot stems. Will bloom continuously during the summer months if flowers are kept cut. Excellent for outdoor culture. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

EDGEBROOK GIANT. (Single.) Giant single blossoms with golden yellow center. 3 feet tall, free blooming until frost. Flowers measure up to 6 inches across. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

WIRRAL'S SUPREME. New double, pure white. Aster-like flowers. A giant Esther Reed, at least twice as large, on tall, straight stems. These plants are the original imported stock. Prolific bloomers. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY COLLECTION

1 each of 3 varieties (unlabeled)	\$1.75
3 each of 3 varieties (9 plants, labeled)	4.50
6 each of 3 varieties (18 plants, labeled)	7.75



Buddleia, Orchid Beauty



Violet, White Wonder



Achimenes

SPIDER LILY OF INDIA

(GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA)
A splendid new novelty for outdoor planting and summer blooming, growing to a height of 3 to 5 feet. It grows best in a sunny location, preferably in a mixture of sand and leaf mold or peat moss, with a moderate amount of fertilizer placed under the bulb. It produces from 10 to 20 spectacularly beautiful scarlet and golden yellow flowers, which keep very well when cut, and can be used for bouquets or corsages. Bulbs may also be planted in pots with drainage, 4 or 5 bulbs in a 12-inch container make an outstanding show.

Tubers 5 to 6 in. long	Each 6
Tubers 6 to 7 in. long	Each 1.25
	Per 3 \$1.00
	Doz. \$5.50

Chrysanthemums



Prelude

Candlelight

Huntsman

MOST POPULAR MUM COLLECTION

1 each of 9 plants (unlabeled)	\$3.75
3 each of 9 plants (27 plants, labeled)	8.75

MIXED CHRYSANTHEMUMS. All varieties, all colors, our choice: 6 for \$1.25; \$2.25 per dozen, unlabeled.

BUTTON or POMPON MUMS

This type of Chrysanthemum is ideal for cut flowers, since each stem is a little bouquet of its own. The flowers are borne in clusters of nicely spaced rosettes. Blooming time September until frost.

	Per 3	Doz.
CHARLES NYE. Fully double, rounded flowers of rich butter-yellow. Blossoms 2½ inches across on 18-24 inch stems	\$1.00	\$3.50
JEWELRY. Lovely lavender with silvery sheen. Very free blooming	1.00	3.50
ROSITA. Light Persian rose, free blooming. 2 ft. tall	1.00	3.50
SEPTEMBER BRONZE. Warm bronze shadings cover this very free blooming variety	1.00	3.50
WHITE BOUNTY. White with creamy center, ball-shaped flowers of exquisite form, extremely free blooming	1.00	3.50

BUTTON MUM COLLECTION

1 each of 5 plants (unlabeled)	\$1.95
3 each of 5 plants (15 plants, labeled)	5.25
6 each of 5 plants (30 plants, labeled)	9.75



Shasta Daisy, Wirral's Supreme

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)

Planted in the spring, Butterfly bushes will delight you all summer until frost with their fragrant umbels of flowers. Planted in good soil and given plenty of water, they will thrive and continually make new growth. Buddleias attain a height of 4 feet. Their sweet fragrance attracts quantities of unusual butterflies. Ideal bushes for foundation planting or background for all summer flowers and Mums.

	Each	Per 3
BONFIRE. A rich dark red, with pleasing deep green foliage. A very ornamental full shrub	\$0.75	\$1.75
DUBONNET. Lovely shade of wine-red, long stemmed, erect grower. An entirely new color in Buddleias	.75	1.75
ORCHID BEAUTY. Soft orchid-purple with brilliant orange eye. Strong growing plants, claimed to be the best known Buddleia. Silvery green foliage	.75	1.75
PINK DAWN. Flowers pink throughout, producing a great abundance of blooms and deep green foliage. The best pink Buddleia known today	.75	1.75
WHITE QUEEN. Glistening white Buddleia with hardy, 8 inch spikes. An excellent shrub. Height about three feet, blooms are all out at once. Very fragrant	.75	1.75

SPECIAL: Our choice, all varieties mixed \$3.75 dozen

Sweet Violets

ROSINA. Graceful coloring of pink and rose with charming fragrance. It produces flowers in spring and fall in great abundance and resists sun and dry weather conditions. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

ROYAL ROBE. Deepest violet-blue. A most floriferous Violet, which makes a beautiful round plant about 10 to 12 inches high. The fragrant dainty flowers show very prominently on top of the foliage. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

WHITE WONDER. Unusually lovely blossoms of pure white with faint veins of pink and blue. Very fragrant. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30; \$4.50 per doz.

SWEET VIOLET COLLECTION

1 each of above 3 (3 plants unlabeled)	\$1.25
3 each of above 3 (9 plants labeled)	3.50



Violet, Royal Robe

ACHIMENES

Available in a complete mixture of colors, from white through pink, red, purple and blue, these interesting plants resemble the Gloxinia and require about the same culture as Gloxinias and African Violets. Plant in spring in a temperature of not less than 75 degrees, one inch deep in rich dirt, wood soil, or leaf mold, sand and well rotted manure. Keep dark and barely moist until plants are up. The bulbs are small and always will be, producing nice plants up to 15 inches high. When the weather has warmed up, they can be moved to flower boxes or hanging baskets. Never let them dry out. Prefer north or east light. Achimenes are covered with flowers for 6 months. In late fall dig them up and store frost proof in sand for spring planting. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in one pot for best show.

Mixed only, \$1.50 per dozen; 25 for \$2.95; 100 for \$10.00.



Climbing Lily (Gloriosa Rothschildiana)

CUSHION MUMS (All Early Bloomers)

This prolific improved strain of low-growing Cushion Mums forms mounds of colorful blooms. Plants grow about 1 foot high and spread 2 to 3 feet in width. In full bloom in September and continue until frost. Winter hardy with a little straw protection. Sometimes called Million Mums as they are literally covered with blooms.

	Per 3	Doz.
AUTUMN LIGHT. Fire-red. Perfectly formed plant	\$1.00	\$3.50
BLACK VELVET. Beautiful deep maroon; very fine grower	1.00	3.50
BRONZE CUSHION. Warm golden bronze; very popular	1.00	3.50
GOLDEN CUSHION. Brilliant, pure golden yellow, non-fading. Produces multitudes of long lasting blooms	1.00	3.50
MAJOR CUSHION. Clear lilac. Masses of lovely full flowers on perfect dark green foliage	1.00	3.50
ORANGE CUSHION. Nicely proportioned plant, covered with a profusion of brilliant orange flowers	1.00	3.50
ROSE-LAVENDER CUSHION. Fine addition to this group. Delicate coloring, sure to please you	1.00	3.50
WHITE CUSHION. Opening to a clear delicate pink, the flowers turn pure white as they develop	1.00	3.50

CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

1 each of 8 (unlabeled)	\$3.15
3 each of 8 (24 plants, labeled)	7.75
6 each of 8 (48 plants, labeled)	15.00



Golden Cushion Mum

SPOON MUMS

The always popular and elegantly shaped Spoon Mums are hardy growers and covered with multitudes of flowers from early fall until frost. Excellent for cutting and garden display. The illustration does not do justice to their pleasant fullness.

ROSE SPOON. Lavender-rose, medium tall. Very striking variety. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.	
MAGENTA SPOON. Magenta-red, deeply colored and of bright gaiety. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.	
CARMINE SPOON. Carmine-red, outstanding new variety. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.	



Spoon Mum



Dahlia, Rose Glory

Dahlia Collection No. 3—4 tubers \$5.00

Finest of the Giant Dahlias—Plant early for maximum enjoyment

OGDEN REID. General color effect is pink, which is sometimes described as "ashes of Roses". This variety is noted for the huge size of the blooms and the large number of them. Recommended without reservation. Each \$1.50.

RUFFLED GIANT. Finest Giant Dahlia grown for an accent piece in your garden. The flowers of brilliant orange are huge and encircle the top of the bush. Each \$1.50.

THE CARDINAL. A nicely formed semi-cactus Dahlia of bright cardinal-red. Plants are tall, strong growers with blooms standing well out of the foliage on perfect stems. This Dahlia won the Derrill W. Hart medal as the large Dahlia with the highest average score at three trial grounds. Each \$1.50.

WHITE CHRISTMAS. Very large gleaming white Dahlia. The petals tend to curve back on this outstanding free blooming bush, giving the flower a huge, snowball-like effect. 4-4½ ft. tall. Each \$1.50.

Free WITH EVERY \$5.00 DAHLIA ORDER

One "Five Star General". One of the largest and finest formal decorative Dahlias. One Dahlia grower said, "The huge blossoms look like pillows on a bush". The color is a blend of several shades of pink, with a tinge of yellow. A real prize winner and in our opinion it is one of the top ten Dahlias grown today.



Ball Dahlias

Hardy Garden Lilies

For Immediate Shipment



Liliun Auratum

LILIUM RUBRUM. Rich ruby-carmine on white background, stout of substance, with broad, elegantly curved petals. An outstanding Lily in size and depth of coloring. Blooms in August.

70c each; 3 for \$1.75; \$6.75 doz.



Liliun Rubrum

Cannas

For Summer Beds

Cannas, in brilliant shades with majestic foliage, are invaluable for a lovely show in your garden or a special bed in the center of the lawn. The various shades of green or bronze foliage always provide an exotic effect. Start the roots early as Cannas thrive best in mid-summer heat. Cannas bloom freely until late fall. Water freely during dry spells. Store during winter as with Dahlias.

	3	Doz.
CITY OF PORTLAND. Rosy pink, luxuriant growth, green foliage. 4 feet	\$0.80	\$2.75
KING HUMBERT. Orange-scarlet, bronze leaf. 4 feet80	2.75
THE PRESIDENT. Enormous scarlet flowers with green foliage. 4½ feet80	2.75
WYOMING. Lovely orange flowers with bronze foliage. 3½ feet80	2.75
YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Yellow flowers with crimson dots. 4½ feet80	2.75

COLLECTION OF CANNAS

1 each of 5 Cannas (5—unlabeled)...	\$1.50
3 each of 5 Cannas (15—labeled).....	4.00



Canna



**IRIS
SHILKA**
(VESPER IRIS)

If Planted in Spring

Will Bloom This Summer

The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest with motionless outstretched wings,

vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. The Shilka Iris, which are exceedingly easy to grow, bloom for a month during July and August when flowers are scarce. Vesper Iris resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris.

\$1.95 per 5; \$3.50 per 10

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

(Imported from Belgium)

These gorgeous summer flowering bulbs produce brilliant flowers which will steal the show every time, and delight you all summer until frost. They thrive best in moist soil in a shady spot. For earliest bloom, start indoors in March and April and plant outdoors after the soil is warm. Plant indoors 2 inches deep. Brilliant colors and delicate shades are available: Double Camellia flowers. Copper, Red, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, White and Yellow. Your choice of color!

Large Blooming Size Bulbs: \$2.00 per doz.; \$3.85 for 25; \$13.50 per 100.

Jumbo Size Bulbs: \$3.75 per doz.; \$7.25 per 25.



Tuberous Begonias

HANGING BASKET or Pendula Begonias

Plants of this type of Begonia are extremely prolific bloomers, often having hundreds of double blossoms to the plant. Ideal for basket planting or the rock garden. Available in pink, red, yellow and white.

Your Selection of Colors: 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.95

1 each of 4 colors (4 bulbs, unlabeled)	\$1.50
3 each of 4 colors (12 bulbs, labeled)	4.00

